

Newport Mercury

VOLUME CXXXVII—No. 9.

NEWPORT, R. I., AUGUST 11, 1894.

WHOLE NUMBER 7,713.

The Newport Mercury

THE MERCURY PUBLISHING CO.,
182 THAMES STREET,
NEWPORT, R. I.

THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in 1865, and is now in its one hundred and thirty-seventh year. It is the oldest newspaper in the United States, and with less than half a dozen exceptions, the first printed in the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns, filled with interesting reading—editorial, state, local and general news, well selected miscellany and valuable farmers' and household departments. It reaches so many households in this and other States, the limited space given to advertising is very valuable to business men.

TERMS: \$2.00 a year in advance. Single copies to subscribers, 5 cents. Extra copies can always be obtained at the office of publication and at the various news rooms in the city.

Advertisements are sent free, and special terms given advertisers by addressing the publisher.

Miscellaneous Occurrences.

GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE COUNCIL NO. 8. Order of American Revolution, George H. Wilbur, Councilor; Daniel P. Bull, Recording Secretary; meets every Monday evening.

REGULAR LODGE NO. 43, I. O. O. F. V. Montpelier, Noble Grand; Wm. H. Boone, Secretary; meets every Tuesday evening.

MASSONS LODGE NO. 81, M. E. O. P. Frank G. Scott, Warden; James H. O'Donnell, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Wednesday evenings each month.

THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. A. K. McMahon, President; Alexander McMahon, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

OWEN LODGE NO. 7, A. O. U. W. Geo. H. Wilbur, Master; William G. O. Pritchard, Recorder; meets 1st and 3d Thursday evenings.

PERMANENT LODGE NO. 236, K. of H. Director, Andrew Jackson; Reporter, O. H. Chase; meets 2d and 4th Thursday evenings.

REDWOOD LODGE NO. 11, K. of P. Wm. L. Northrup, Chancellor; Commodore; Robert L. Marsh, Reporter of records and seals; meets every Friday evening.

DAVE DIVISION NO. 5, U. P. K. of P. Sir Knight Captain, Everett I. Gordon; William D. Row, Recorder; meets 1st Friday evening of each month.

Local Matters.

THE YACHTS.

The New York Club Fleet arrive in Newport Harbor on Thursday—The Gulet Cup Races.

The New York Yacht Club began its fiftieth annual cruise on Monday of this week and all day Thursday the reports of saluting guns announced to the people of Newport that the yachts were arriving in our harbor. The harbor, as usual, presented a pretty appearance as the yachts lay at anchor and it is a fact much regretted that they do not remain here any longer than they do.

There were at the rendezvous Monday morning twenty-seven steam yachts, twenty-six schooners and eighteen sloops, cutters and pails. The semi-centennial races off Glen Cove resulted in a victory for schooner Emerald. Tuesday the run was made from Glen Cove to Morris Cove, and on Wednesday to New London. At the latter place the fleet was joined by several vessels belonging to the Eastern fleet and Thursday morning came to Newport.

The yachts got under way at New London at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning and the race to this city was a very interesting one. The sloops were sent off first and of these the Navahoe was the winner in the first class, the Queen Mab in the third and fourth classes, the Edgemoor in the fifth, the Wasp in the sixth and the Gosport in the seventh. In the schooner classes the winners were Constellation, Mayflower, Marguerite and Elsie Marie.

When it was learned that the Volunteer would enter the race yesterday, much regret was expressed by all, as Rear Commodore Carroll had hoped to have some of the big boats to race the Navahoe, but as the Volunteer is not in racing trim, her owner would not allow her to be entered.

Yesterday the thirteenth race for the Gulet cups was sailed, the course being the one from Brenton's Reef lightship to Block Island and return to starting point. Early in the morning everybody on board the yachts was astir making preparations for the day's programme and a goodly number of our citizens were also about early, preparing either to follow the yachts on some one of the excursion boats or to reach Castle Hill and secure a good place where they could see them from the land. At 12:20 P. M. the starting gun was fired and the yachts started with a light breeze from the south in the following order:

Sloops—Gloria 1:23.15; Queen Mab 1:23.25; Wasp 1:23.40; Navahoe 1:23.50; Edgemoor 1:23.55.

Schooners—Emerald 1:28.45; Constellation 1:29.15; Mayflower 1:29.30; Meriton 1:30.05; Ariel 1:30.50; Marguerite 1:30.52; Elsie Marie 1:31.40; Shamrock 1:32.35.

As we go to press the Navahoe is assuming the lead.

The potato shipments from this island this week over the N. Y., N. H. and Hartford Road, have reached nearly 50,000 barrels. The number of barrels from the different stations were Newport 14,179; Middletown 5,257; Portsmouth 10,213; Bristol Ferry 5,257, making a total of 40,444 barrels.

Gay Crag Park Menagerie.

Two years ago Mr. O. H. P. Belmont and others bought a hundred acres of land in Middletown just northwest of the Hanging Rocks and at that time it was rumored that they proposed to obtain possession of all the land from road to road, convert it into a kind of English park and stock it with game and varieties of foreign animals and birds. The land which they purchased comprised forty acres belonging to George H. Norman and sixty acres belonging to Isaac Barker and includes the famous "Wooded Island" and other curious formations, which render it peculiarly well adapted to the purpose for which Dame Rumor said it was purchased. It was named Gray Crag and when, later on, a charter was granted to O. H. P. Belmont, Cornelius Vanderbilt and others, under the title of the Gray Crag Park Association, and this association leased the David King, Jr., or as it is known, the Hanging Rocks Farm, which adjoins the land purchased by them, Dame Rumor's story for once appeared to be a correct one. Since that time, however, nothing has been done, so far as the general public knows, except the laying out of paths, etc., and Gray Crag Park was regarded as simply a name. Last week, however, curiosity and interest were quickened into activity by the arrival of a large consignment of foreign birds and animals and two Indian keepers, which were transported to the Park. This private menagerie, as it is called, consists of two gibbons, more commonly called ring-tailed sacred monkeys, eight blue and white cranes, six Chinese ducks, pigeons, jungle fowl, pheasants, partridges, quail, quail, quail, and gazelles. One of the keepers is very dark with white hair and whiskers and does not speak a word of English, and his companion is a good looking young man from India who speaks our language fluently. The second consignment of animals consisted of six sacred cows, one red and four grayish white cows, and one red cow, three mouse deer, two spotted deer, one doe and one buck, four mousangs and a pair of beautiful antelopes. Mr. Belmont has certainly acquired a novel means of entertaining his guests and now rumor says, expert trapeze performers, jugglers, tight-rope walkers, clowns, and all the other adjuncts to a circus will at some future day make their appearance at Gray Crag Park where amateur circus performances will be given for society's delectation. The fact that the menagerie was not put on exhibition before being conveyed to its destination leads to the general belief that it is literally a "private" affair and that no one will be allowed to feast his eyes on those denizens of the jungle except those specially invited by the owners thereof. This is a fact much to be regretted, for a circus or menagerie is dear to the heart of the large majority of people, whether they be city or country dwellers, and having one right in their midst which they will not be allowed to visit will be a circumstance to which it will be hard to reconcile the inhabitants of Middletown.

Mrs. Benjamin T. Anthony, who was so severely burned by lightning last Friday afternoon at Sachuest Beach, died at the residence of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph R. Anthony, on Warner street, early Monday morning. From the time of the accident until death came, Mrs. Anthony suffered intensely. Her funeral was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. S. Howes of the Second Baptist church officiating. A large delegation was present from Aquidneck Grange, Middletown, of which Mrs. Anthony was a prominent and dearly loved member. The interment was in the family burial lot in the old cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Charles Peckham, Geo. E. Perry, J. Willis Peckham and Frank Peckham.

The National Council of the Order of American Mechanics will meet in Providence this year, beginning Sept. 10th. That day will be devoted to a grand parade and field day. It is expected that there will be nearly 10,000 men in line. The business sessions of the National Council will begin Tuesday Sept. 11th, and on Wednesday evening a grand banquet will be given, to which the Governor and other state dignitaries will be invited.

The third meeting of the Town and Country Club will be held at the residence of Mr. Josiah O. Low on Ridge Road next Tuesday afternoon. Prof. Mann of Brown University will read a paper on "Summering in the Cyclades." The club this year has four new members, Miss C. Ogden Jones, Mr. G. G. King, Rev. E. H. Porter and Capt. H. C. Taylor.

Benjamin F. Connell, aged eighty-two, who was for years superintendent of the Sleepy Hollow cemetery, died at the Washington hotel, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on Monday. Mr. Connell was a native of this city, but he had not lived here for many years.

Mrs. James Openshaw is visiting relatives in Pawtucket.

Death of Capt. Townsend.

Capt. Wm. F. Townsend, for the past twelve years harbor master of this port, met his death while bathing at Easton's Beach Sunday afternoon. Capt. Townsend and Col. John H. Wetherell were swimming along together and as they had but just entered the water the former remarked that the water was fine. Almost before Col. Wetherell could reply, Capt. Townsend said "Oh, I'm exhausted!" Col. Wetherell immediately passed his arm around the Captain's body and, to his surprise, found life apparently extinct. Becoming himself exhausted by his efforts to bring the body to the beach he shouted for help, which was rendered by Mr. Thomas W. Mason, a member of the Providence police force. Upon reaching the beach efforts were made to resuscitate the Captain from what was thought to be temporary suffocation, but they were unavailing and the medical authorities decided that death was caused by apoplexy or by heart failure, brought on by contact with the cold water after eating a hearty dinner. Capt. Townsend was sixty-four years of age and for the past twelve years has served the city as harbor master and has always been a faithful and painstaking official. From early boyhood he followed the sea and had been master of several first class vessels. He was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.; Newport Royal Arch Chapter No. 2; Washington Commandery No. 3, K. T.; DeMolais Council No. 3; Newport Lodge No. 104, B. P. O. Elks; a trustee of St. John's Mutual Beneficial Association; president of the Newport Marine Society and a charter member of the Lawrence Club. He was unmarried. His funeral was solemnized from his late residence on Division street Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Cutler of Channing Memorial Church officiating. The various organizations of which he was a member attended in a body, accompanied by the Newport Band. The bearers were ex-Lieutenant Governor Roll, Colonel Howard Smith, Col. D. E. Young, Capt. John Waters, Mr. Geo. F. Daniels, Capt. F. B. Garrett, Captain Gardner and Captain I. Bowen Briggs. The floral tributes were handsome and numerous.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The Sunday evening meeting of the Newport Y. M. C. A., was held in Odd Fellows' Hall and was well attended. The meeting was addressed by Hon. T. Mumford Seabury, who was a delegate from this association to the great semi-centennial gathering of the Y. M. C. A. held in London in June. He spoke briefly of his visit to England and the pleasure he enjoyed in attending this meeting here he met representatives from every quarter of the civilized world. Mr. Seabury was followed by Mr. W. E. Lougee, the secretary of the New Bedford Association, who was a delegate and a companion with Mr. Lougee on the voyage over and back. Mr. Lougee gave a very interesting lecture and told in a graphic manner the scenes and incidents of the meeting in London. The reception they received from the nobility and the great oration to Sir Geo. Williams the father of the Y. M. C. A., were told of in a manner to interest his hearers from beginning to the end. The meeting was a very successful and profitable one.

Death of Daniel Galvin.

Mr. Daniel Galvin, who has been ill for many months, died at his residence on Pond avenue Wednesday morning. He had been in poor health for more than a year and in February was compelled by illness to give up work altogether. Mr. Galvin came to this city about twenty years ago, since which time he has been in the employ of the steamboat company. He was a member of the Foresters, the Fibreians, the Robert Emmett Association, the Commercial Club and the Second Ward Club. He was unmarried. His funeral was solemnized from St. Joseph's church yesterday morning and was largely attended.

U. S. S. Alanta arrived in this port Saturday morning from Boston, where she has been on duty with the Massachusetts Naval Reserve. She will sail for New Haven this morning and take on board the Connecticut Naval Reserve for exercises and instruction.

The dates for rifle practice for the various commands of the Rhode Island militia have been assigned. The dates for the local companies are, Naval Reserve August 29 and Co. B. 2d Regiment September 8.

Launch Wave, of the Torpedo Station, which blew out a couple of boiler tubes recently, has been thoroughly overhauled and has resumed her place on the line between this city and the Station.

Bishop Clark preached at all Saints' Chapel on Sunday. He will have charge of the services at that church during the month of August.

The entire stable outfit of the late Augustus Whiting is to be sold at auction by order of the executors.

Honors to Our Townsman.

Our talented young townsman, Mr. E. Y. Mason, who has for the past few years most acceptably filled the position of organist at Channing Memorial Church, has received a very flattering offer from the Second Baptist Church of Fall River, which he has accepted. He has, therefore, sent in his resignation of the position at the Channing Church, to take effect September 8. The organ at which Mr. Mason will preside is now in process of construction and will contain thirty-five speaking registers, 10 in the Great organ, 13 in the swell organ, 9 in the choir organ and 3 in the pedal organ. There are to be seven mechanical registers, and eight pedal movements and 2161 pipes. The scope of the pedals will be from low C, to F above middle C, making a compass of 27 notes. Jesse Wodbury of Boston is the builder, and the organ is to be placed in position at the Baptist Temple about September 10. The choir consists of a hundred voices and a male quartette, under the direction of Mr. Walter J. Titcomb, teacher of music in the public schools of Fall River.

We are glad to learn, however, that Mr. Mason intends to retain his residence in Newport and will continue his classes in piano and organ instruction here. He will spend Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays in Fall River, where he hopes to form similar classes. While we are sorry to lose so efficient an organist as Mr. Mason from our church services, we congratulate him on the recognition of his merit which has been rendered him by the people of the Border City, confident that what is our loss is their gain.

The first of the two annual tennis tournaments in Rhode Island will take place next week at Narragansett Pier. A number of important entries have already been sent in. Among these are: R. D. Wronn and Malcolm Chase, M. F. Goodbody and E. L. Hall, E. P. Fischer and W. Gordon Parker, C. R. Budlong and Leo Ware. The winner of the tournament in doubles, which is for the Eastern championship, will play the Western champions, the Neal brothers, for the right to play Hobart and Hovey at the Casino courts in this city during the week following.

Capt. R. R. Wallace, U. S. N., who is to relieve Capt. Bunce of the command of the Naval Station here, paid a visit to the Training Station Wednesday, for the purpose of being informed of the many duties which he will be called upon to execute.

United Brothers Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Bristol, have postponed their visit to Excelsior Lodge in this city to August 28, on account of the committee being unable to secure a steamer to bring them here on the 14th.

Mr. Leander A. Peckham of Oakland, Cal., formerly of this city, is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. S. Peckham, on Newport avenue. Mr. Peckham is the manager of the Oakland branch of the Overman Wheel Co.

Steamer Plymouth resumed her place on the Fall River line this week. She has been receiving a new coat of paint at the Old Colony Company's works here this week.

The will of the late Mrs. Cordelia R. Sanford was filed for probate in this city this week. It contains numerous public and private bequests and makes Mr. Geo. Liddell, her nephew, residuary legatee.

The excursion over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad on Thursday numbered over a thousand persons.

Miss Annie Oatley of Providence, has been visiting Miss Grace Thompson, the past week, at her home on Coddington street.

An excursion train from Fall River Tuesday morning struck and killed an unknown tramp near South Dighton.

Mr. John Eldred, of Chicago, is spending his vacation in Newport, guest of his mother on Church street.

The annual meeting for the election of governors of the Newport Casino will be held on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Burch of Utica, N. Y., is the guest of her father, Mr. Solomon T. Hubbard, in this city.

Gas Engineers' Guild.

The Guild of Gas Engineers held a picnic-meeting in this city on Thursday at which representatives were present from New England and New York. The visitors were met on their arrival by Mr. Andrew K. Quinn of the local company and given a drive about the city, after which a thorough inspection of the Gas Company's works was made and luncheon was served. The visitors expressed themselves delighted with all they saw and the treatment that they had received and when it was found that still further delights were in store for them they could find no words to express their gratification. After the inspection and lunch drive was taken to Southwick's Grove, where a first-class clambake was in order and to which all present did ample justice. The party included Col. C. S. Spalding of the Waltham Gas Co., Messrs. N. W. Gifford, New Bedford Gas Co.; F. C. Sherman, New Haven Gas Co.; W. A. Learned, Newton Gas Co.; J. A. Coffin, Gloucester Gas Co.; Fred Norton, Nahua Gas Co.; Geo. H. Farnum, Lowell Gas Co.; S. J. Fowler, Springfield Gas Co.; C. F. Richardson, Lynn Gas Co.; A. B. Slater, Providence Gas Co.; A. L. Quinn, Newport Gas Co.; N. B. Leach, Taunton Gas Co.; E. J. Davis of Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., Boston; Jos. Tufts of Tufts Bros. Mfg. Co., Boston; O. Swain of F. H. Ordform & Co., Boston; F. W. Thomas of Waldo Bros., Boston; H. A. Norton of Maryland Meter Co., Boston; G. M. Coburn of Liberty Oil Co., Boston; and Ira N. Stanley of Brooklyn, Gas Engineer.

A Tio of Fires.

The fire department were kept busy between the hours of 10:20 P. M. Monday and 2:40 A. M. Tuesday, there being three fires within those hours. The first alarm at 10:20 was from box 61 and was for a blaze in the loft of a barn owned by St. Mary's parish and occupied by Mr. Eugene Sullivan, who, fortunately, had no horses in the stable at the time. At 1:15 A. M. another alarm was rung from a barn on Burns Court owned by Mr. M. F. Keefe and occupied by P. H. Corbett who had no insurance on his property, of which he lost about \$1500 worth. The third alarm was from box 4 and the fire was two small cottages on State street owned by Thomas Wilder. The loss by this blaze was about \$300.

The body of an unknown man was found Wednesday at 10 A. M., three miles south of Watch Hill reef by two fishermen, Frank T. Sisson and Otto F. Wagner. By appearance the man was probably 40 years of age, about six feet in height and weighed nearly 200 pounds. The body when found had no coat, hat or shoes. The hair of the head was also gone. The body was decomposed. The body is thought to be that of Joseph B. Lord of Boston, who committed suicide by jumping from the Fall River steamer Pilgrim on the morning of July 23 off Watch Hill.

While Mr. H. G. Burns and a friend were sailing in the vicinity of Fort Adams Wednesday morning their boat was struck by a sudden squall and capsized. Mr. J. O. Swan and some soldiers on the Fort saw the accident and hastened to the assistance of the party, fortunately saving not only the lives of the men but all the property of the boat as well.

Mr. Benjamin T. Brown of Middletown planted three acres of potatoes this year on which the yield has averaged from 60 to 80 barrels to the acre. Some of the potatoes have weighed 18 to 20 ounces each. This is a good showing for a poor potato year.

The Newport Yacht Club held its first "Ladies' Night" at its headquarters Thursday night and a very enjoyable affair it proved. Taisful decorations, fireworks, music and refreshments were features of the evening's entertainment.

A still alarm was rung in Wednesday afternoon, for a fire in the box on the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s office. The fire was caused by a short circuit and made quite a blaze, but it was soon extinguished.

During the thunder storm Thursday afternoon, Elmhurst, the residence of Mrs. Lewis L. Hazard, on Broadway, was struck by lightning and about \$200 worth of damage done, but, fortunately, no one was injured.

The little Anthony child who was struck by lightning last Friday is still alive, but he is a great sufferer and his relatives have no hopes of his recovery.

Mayor Peering was the guest of ex-Commodore E. T. Gerry during the cruise of the New York Yacht Club this week.

An old fashion praise and responsive service will be held in the Union Congregational church Sunday at 8 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burlingham are at Wolfboro, N. H.

CITY COUNCIL.

Routine Business Transacted—Bendloch on the Harbor Master Question Delayed Matters Somewhat—Complaint Against the Warner Street Soap Factory, etc.

The regular meeting of the City Council for August was held Tuesday evening, and, although it was a very busy session, it was not a lengthy one, much to the delight of all concerned, to whom close rooms and warm arguments possess no attraction those warm nights.

Finance report No. 7 was received and bills ordered paid from the several appropriations as follows:

City Assessor	\$25.00
Police Department	22.42
Fire Department	21.58
Public Schools	6,532.52
Board of Health	15.75
Public Buildings	12.00
Public Parks	4.50
Judith Town Memorial Fund	15.35
Fourth of July	42.50
Streets and Highways	1,833.49
Watering Streets	29.72
Incidentals	21.19
Burial Grounds	4.00
Removal of House Offals	60.00
Dog Fund	13.70
Public Library	4.00
Lighting Streets	2,974.87
Books, Stationery and Printing	118.42
Total	\$13,792.11

A resolution from the committee on burial grounds, recommending that a proposition be submitted to the taxpayers to purchase the Branam land, so called, for a new burial ground, at an estimated cost of \$30,000, to be met by the issue of bonds, was defeated.

Upon recommendation of the committee on fire department, a special appropriation of \$150 was made toward defraying the expense of repairs to the spire of the First Methodist church, which a fire alarm striker on its bell has been maintaining for a number of years.

Upon recommendation of the committee on street lights, a street lamp was ordered placed on Cranford Court.

The report of the street commissioner for five weeks ending July 28 was received, showing the expenditure as follows: On street and highways, \$6,601.83; materials, \$239.49. On sewers: For labor, \$274.80; materials, \$202.22. For watering streets: Labor, \$1,807.20; materials, \$192.00.

Communications were received from His Honor Mayor Peering, announcing the death of Harbor Master Townsend, from ex-Police officer Wm. H. Mallock, asking for eight days' pay lost in April and May by sickness incurred in the performance of police duty and from the Park Commission asking that the first section of the new boulevard laid out by them be accepted by the city, so far as needed, and built at once.

Deeds conveying to the city from the Gibbs Land Company and from Albert A. Wilbour land for the proposed highway were referred to the committee on streets and highways, with power to accept when the city shall have been approved by the city solicitor; and a resolution was passed, authorizing a special appropriation not exceeding \$3,000, for fencing, grading and improving said land for use as a highway, when the deeds shall have been accepted.

A resolution was passed authorizing the overseers of the city asylum to purchase a new steam heater for the asylum and have the cellar converted into a garage, to cost \$650, to be met by a special appropriation.

Resolutions were also passed fixing the month of October as the time for paying poll taxes; and authorizing the city treasurer to receive, receipt for and endorse checks received for interest on U. S. Bonds held for certain trust funds.

An ordinance fixing the hours during which liquor shall be sold was passed, making the hours from midnight to 5 o'clock A. M., with the exception of Saturday night when the hour of closing shall be 11 P. M.

Several petitions for remission of taxes were referred to the assessors of taxes; a petition for a new flagstone walk on Dixon Lane to the committee on streets and highways; and for street lights on Edgar court, Wilbur avenue and Lucan avenue to the committee on street lights.

In joint convention the election of a harbor master to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. Wm. F. Townsend, was in order. Before making nominations an informal ballot was taken, resulting in 7 votes for Capt. John Waters, 6 for A. L. Gilman, 2 for Henry Gladding, 2 for B. C. Briggs and one each for W. H. King, B. C. Lewis and Arnold James. Nominations were then in order and the names announced were A. L. Gilman, B. C. Briggs, W. H. King, Capt. Waters and Henry Gladding. Five ballots were taken before the final one and on the fifth Gilman and Gladding were tied with 10 votes each. Mayor Peering declining to vote at all, it looked at first as if the meeting would last all night, but at length another ballot was taken which resulted in 11 votes for Gladding and he was declared elected.

ALDERMANIC.

In the upper back a number of back and drivers' licenses were granted; and other licenses granted were: To sell fruit, Geo. Freeman, C. Campbell, J. Morrison, E. T. Wood and D. Dillon; boxing exhibition, P. J. Sweeney and P. F. Donovan; tavern, Wm. Yates; exhibition hall, Newport Casino.

The nominations by His Honor the Mayor of W. F. Watson to the regular police force and of Edward Shaw as private watchman were confirmed.

The committee on the case of ex-Officer Matthews presented its report, recommending that the case be dismissed.

A communication was received from the medical board of health, complaint of the swell scow, and more especially of the fact that it is not emptied daily, as required in the contract. The matter was referred to Aldermen Openshaw and Doyle as a special committee.

Alderman Tilley presented a petition signed by Achilles Stevens and eighty others, protesting against a longer continuance of the Jones soap works, near Warner street, and asking that they be declared nuisance and ordered abated.

The petition was referred to a special meeting of the board, to be held Tuesday evening, August 14, at 8 o'clock, when a public hearing will be given to all interested.

The council adjourned to the first Tuesday evening in September.

Women's Auxiliary.

Wednesday afternoon in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, the district conference of Women's Auxiliaries for the sixth district of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was held, some 30 or 40 delegates being in attendance. Previous to the conference in the afternoon several hours were spent at the Bench and at noon lunch was served at the Association rooms. The devotional exercises, with which the conference opened at 2:30 P. M., were led by Mrs. Greene of Pawtucket, and were followed by a Bible reading by Mrs. F. A. Stone of Malden, Mass., and a paper on "Benefits to be Derived from District Work" by Mrs. F. C. Hastings, also of Malden, State Secretary R. M. Armstrong of Massachusetts then gave an address, which was succeeded by a solo by Miss Hattie J. Hayes accompanied by Miss Wallace, both of Newport; Rev. Dr. Warren Randolph of the Central Baptist Church, Mr. Armstrong and General Secretary B. W. Gillett of the Newport Association gave 10-minute "experiences" and the exercises closed with a question drawer, in time for the visitors to reach their homes by late trains and boats.

The special committee of the Commissioners of the Tiverton Stone bridge, consisting of Mayor Peering of Newport and ex-Lieut. Gov. Bull, Tuesday night opened bids for a new draw bridge. The bids were six in number and covered a range in price. In view of the fact that all were not made upon the same requirements in regard to construction, the Commissioners will delay the award until bids upon a similar basis are received.

Polly Lawton, Council No. 11, Daughters of Liberty, held a very interesting meeting on Thursday evening the 9th inst. The work of degrees was exemplified in full by National Deputy Sister L. L. Whelden of Lady Lincoln Council of Providence. Several propositions for membership were received and referred to committee. After the business session was closed refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

The Ladies of Channing Memorial church held their annual bazaar and sale of fancy articles at the church parlors this week, the proceeds of which will materially swell the funds in the treasury.

Mr. Thomas Pomfret of Bowentown has been in town this week.

Society News.

A very attractive programme for a series of handicap and championship games of Golf has just been issued by Mr. Theodore A. Havemeyer, under the terms of which it will be determined which of the many Golf clubs recently established has developed the best players. Entries will be made from the Shinnecock Hills Club, from the Meadowbrook Club, and from some of the Boston and Philadelphia clubs. The Newport Golf Club, it is understood, will offer a silver cup for matches for the amateur championship of America, open and free to all members of organized golf clubs. The matches will begin September 10. A series of dinner dances are also in order at the Club house every Saturday night, so it seems as if Society might be able to enjoy itself at this popular resort.

Mrs. N. Doreveraux Clapp has cards out for a large dance next Wednesday night, at which her daughter will be introduced to society.

During August dinners will be given Sunday evenings by Mrs. Ogden Mills, Saturday evenings by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Tuesday evenings by Mrs. W. Watts Sherman.

Mr. George Riddle is the recipient of much sympathy on the death of his son, Mr. Milton H. Sanford, which occurred in New York last week. Mr. Sanford was well known here, having been a cottage owner for many years. She had been ill for a number of years, and her death was a relief from suffering, but her gentle, graceful beautiful presence will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. E. J. Winfield has as her guest Miss Mary Field of New York.

Mr. J. F. D. Lanier is entertaining Mr. Charles Lanier of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodfield of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Roosevelt at "The Pines."

Numerous dinners have been given at Hotel Renaissance this week.

Prof. Winsor delivered two of his charming French lectures this week, one at the residence of Mrs. M. O. Wilbur on Saturday and the other at "Mushquiquin" on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Brooks of Boston is visiting Mrs. George Duncan at the Glover villa.

Dinners, luncheons, etc., have been given this week by Mrs. Wm. Gamble, Mrs. N. D. W. Clapp, Mr. Gabriel Mead Tooker, Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Mrs. Elsie Dyer, Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis sailed for Europe on Saturday.

Miss C. Ogden Jones gave a musical and reception at "Mid Cliff" Monday afternoon.

A subscription clambake was given at Easton's Point Saturday afternoon which proved a success despite the rain. Mr. Will R. Hunter and Mr. Centre Hitchcock were the organizers of the scheme and it was to their efforts that the good time enjoyed was due.

Importing an Ancestor

By DAN DE QUILLE.

[CONTINUED.]

CHAPTER VIII.

AGAIN AT PASSENGER'S—PEACE AND GOOD WILL PREVAIL.

I was received with open arms by everybody on my arrival at Passenger's—not alone by members of my own family, but of course by the Bradford of all the Bradfords and a few others of that special brand of Bradfords, but I found life there very different from what it was on my departure for England. My father's house now seemed to be headquarters for nearly all the young people of the town. My sisters were "in the swim," and of course I very naturally dropped in with them.

I was glad to be able to meet Prudence in our family mansion. Our secret had been well kept. My sisters did not in the least suspect how matters stood between their brother and the "Mayflower of the Mayflowers." Not a soul was in the secret except our true blue Captain Shrimp, and to be the sole repository of such a secret made him the happiest of mortals. Besides, he did not much like old Amariah Bradford and "just naturally hated" Standish. He had faithfully conveyed to Prudence all the letters I had written, both from England and New York, and began to feel almost like a father to the dear little Puritan maiden.

Prudence was a close and shrewd student of her sister's father's whims and moods. She avoided a continuance of our secrecy, as a premature avowal of our engagement would probably arouse her father's wrath. We therefore concluded to bide our time—to quietly wait and watch the effect of the ceremony of the entombing in the Passenger's cemetery of my titled ancestors. Whenever I spoke of these ancestors to Prudence, I was able to detect in her eyes just the faintest bit of a merry twinkle—and that twinkle continues to the present day with the addition of a roguish smile. The plainest hint she has ever given me in regard to the business was one day after my mother and sisters had been displaying and explaining their ancient jewels. On that occasion, as soon as we were done, she said, "Oh, Sam, I feel guilty, too, for I suspected all the time, yet said nothing."

"You suspected what, my dear?"

"Oh, Sam, only think that I am at the bottom of it all; that it was all on my account, and her eyes told me she would not permit her tongue to utter."

But I must not anticipate. As soon as we returned to Passenger's my father was again at work at what now seemed the one great business of his life. He at once had our genealogical tree placed in a massive oak frame. "Heart of oak, Sam, my boy!" cried he as he suspended it upon the wall. Next he began the painting of evergreens on his left in the cemetery, erecting brick walls in places and sparing neither pains nor cost.

His was now well up in the genealogy, and I am firmly of the opinion that from boring over it he had come to believe every word of it. It was beautiful to hear him entertain Rev. Nantucket Sperrin and Captain Shrimp with long historical sketches extending back as far as the year 870, when old Geoffroi Johnston single handed slew half a score of Danes.

My mother, sister Eleanor and all my other sisters were in raptures at the sight of the ancient jewels which I brought home, and which I distributed as impartially as possible. They were sovered tired of the story of their faithful preservation for so long a time by the old barrister and his descendants, heirs and assignees, for I continually remembered new circumstances and wonderfully improved upon my original sketch. Not an article but had been stolen or lost to be miraculously recovered in some way even from the fishes of the sea and the birds of the air, not to speak of dishonest servants and regular out and out burglars.

One poor girl was arrested at the very altar with one of the bracelets on her arm. My sisters always pitied that poor creature. She was a servant in the butler's family. To the last, with tears and heart-breaking wailings she declared that she only took the jewel for the occasion and intended to return it to its case immediately after the ceremony. But, poor thing, to Botany Bay she went, her mean spirited husband deserting her at the altar and leaving her to her fate. These jewels became my father's pride and delight. He soon came to have full faith in their genuineness and in the truthfulness of the legends connected with them. He seemed to have quite forgotten that on my return from Lon-

don I had given him the bills for the manufacture of every article, all in square staring pounds, shillings and pence. Doubtless he had destroyed the bills and adopted my stories.

It may be asked by you mentally whether I did not in all this business feel some compunctions of conscience. I can truthfully say that I felt nothing of the kind. In all I had done I had not wronged or in any way injured a single living soul. On the contrary, wherever I had gone and in all I had done I had made people happy. In Passenger's I had found all going wrong socially, and instead of setting to work with a hunch-crook's cleaver of reform and setting my-

self heartily cursed for my pains I gently, gently ministered to all the whims and prejudices I found in my path, when all rose up and called me blessed. In a peaceful and congenial way I had been able to bring about a greater harvest of happiness than any fierce reformer with brandished cleaver could even have proposed or dreamed of.

The genealogy and pretended ancient jewels were mere harmless toys, the making of which doubtless placed food in many hungry mouths. And besides these toys gave to several hearts daily and hourly a vast deal of happiness which they would never have known had I not caused the pretty baubles to have an existence. As for my exploit in what might, by some puritanical sticklers for the purest and best methods of rendering the human race unhappy, be termed "body snatching," I do not feel that the freak of digging up and bringing over the sea some neglected and forgotten bones, to give them new sepulchers and fresh honors in a younger land, under brighter skies, harmed so much as a fly. On the contrary, out of this freak grew all the good that was accomplished at Passenger's and in every other place to which I came while in process of working up my plan for humanizing out of the way of wholesome and hearty happiness the whims and prejudices that appeared themselves in my path.

Were it possible to find their tombs I would be ready to set out tomorrow and transport to Passenger's or some other spot in our country the bones of our first parents, old Adam and Eve, could I thereby render happy a sufficient percent of the human family to justify the trip.

Before me I now every day saw the good fruits of my work. My father had in a remarkably short time gathered in and deposited with the Passenger's undertaker the remains of my great-grandfather, Walter Johnson, put down in our genealogy as being the only son of Sir Archibald; those of my great-grandmother, Mary Johnson, and also those of Samuel and Martha Johnson, my grandfather and grandmother, all of which had been placed in fine and costly caskets provided with silver plates and properly inscribed.

Having secured these, I thought my father would rest satisfied. But not so. He had set his heart upon obtaining the remains of Lady Arbella or Arabella Johnson from Salem, where they were interred in 1630, only 10 years after the landing of the pilgrims on "Forefathers' rock." Accompanied by the Passenger's undertaker, and having with him the great parchment genealogical record as authority, he went to Salem and actually returned in triumph with the ashes and tombstone of "Lady Arbella, daughter of Thomas, fourteenth earl of Lincoln, wife of Isaac Johnson," as was inscribed upon the silver plate which he affixed to the beautiful casket containing the noble ashes. This being an exploit of my father's own conception and execution it gave him great satisfaction.

My father's next whim was to brick up all the graves he had caused to be dug, and burn them into cement lined vaults. He kept a small army of men at work in the cemetery.

CHAPTER IX.

REV. WALTER MOWBRAY—FUNERAL ORATION AND CEREMONIES.

Leaving my father engaged in making his many improvements in his plot of ground in the Passenger's cemetery, aided by the friendly counsel of Rev. Nantucket Sperrin, Captain Shrimp and half the village besides, I went up to New York to look after Rev. Walter Mowbray.

I found him in excellent health and spirits. He was so improved in appearance that I hardly knew him. Both face and form had plumped out, and he had a well to do look. The man actually looked 10 years younger than when I had last seen him. He informed me that he felt nothing but disgust for all kinds of liquors and for his former course in life. He said this feeling was so marked and decided that he was confident it was due to his having been hypnotized, and added: "Your father was right in what he did. It has made my new course easy for me—indeed my easiest course."

He had finished the funeral oration to his entire satisfaction and was anxious to deliver it. It had been a labor of love with him.

Not only was he glad of an opportunity of pleasing and obliging my father, but also of the chance afforded for making his exit from his former life in a manner so conspicuous and decided. At his first step he would rise to respectability. All being thus favorable, I wrote and informed my father that he might safely announce in Passenger's that on the occasion of the reinterment of the ashes of our ancestors there would be a discourse, historical and explanatory, by Rev. Walter Mowbray, a clergyman of English descent who had traveled in many lands, and who had been for a few months sojourning in New York.

My next care was to provide for my resurrected minister a new suit from top to toe as fine as could be made in the city. In this suit he might safely have ascended any pulpit in the Union and would have been pronounced a clergyman of most distinguished appearance. Not only was he now a "man of God" in outward appearance, but also inwardly—at heart.

Indeed he one day informed me, with tears of joy in his eyes, of what he thought a strange phenomenon if not an actual miracle wrought in his case. This was the fact that all his old religious fervor had returned to him or had been in some way revived in his heart; also with this had been restored to him much of his youthful religious knowledge—the love of the good men of all times. When I spoke of all this a few days later to my father, he said, "Sam, my boy, there is more in hypnotism than is dreamt of in our philosophy!"

When I returned to Passenger's with the magnificent caskets containing the remains of Sir Archibald and Lady Eleanor, accompanied by the fine and benevolent looking clergyman, Rev. Walter Mowbray, nothing else was talked of in the village. The undertaker at once became the most popular man in town. Nearly every man and about half of the women of the place invented some excuse in order to get a glimpse of the caskets and tombstones. The tombstones effectively dispelled whatever doubts may have arisen in the minds of any Passenger's person. They showed for themselves, and there was no disputing

their antiquity. The undertaker would have made a good thing could he have ventured upon charging a small admission fee. However, he contented himself with the glory of the commission that had fallen to him and made the most of it. I even caught a glimpse one day of the Bradford of all the Bradfords as he vanished within the doors of the undertaker. Prudence and I put this down as a "good sign."

At my father's house Rev. Mr. Mowbray was treated as an honored guest. My mother and sisters were delighted with him, and he certainly made himself very agreeable and entertaining. He and Rev. Nantucket Sperrin at once became great friends, and even Captain Shrimp heartily enjoyed him.

The great day appointed for the reinterment of our ancestors—barges and genuine—at last arrived. "All the truest, bluest blood of New England was present. There was great curiosity to hear the history of our ancestors from over the sea. It had been my father's plan to convey the caskets to the cemetery and have the funeral discourse delivered in the open air, but it being represented to him that there were many very aged persons in Passenger's desirous of hearing Rev. Mr. Mowbray who would find the fatigue of standing too great he altered this part of his programme in deference to the generally expressed wish of the villagers. The people of the town begged that the discourse be delivered in the principal church, where all could be comfortably seated. My father cheerfully consented to this proposition.

This change greatly pleased Rev. Walter Mowbray, the dearest wish of whose heart was once more to ascend a pulpit.

In conformity with the change of programme all the caskets, seven in number, were transported from the undertaker's to the church, and the bright array was surveyed by my father with infinite satisfaction.

I was glad to note the presence of Amariah Bradford, even though crouched in an obscure corner. Prudence was of course present and I thought looking somewhat anxious, for she knew not what would be the tenor of the discourse and feared something might be said that would touch the pride of her father and perhaps arouse his wrath.

While we were awaiting the gathering of the people Rev. Nantucket Sperrin came to where we were seated and said to my father: "It is good in these days, given too much to the whirl and rush incident to the race after wealth and the worship of Mammon, to see one man in our community who halts and turns aside to do honor to the bones and ashes of his ancestors. Mr. Johnson, you have set an example in this village which is being followed. Your action, sir, is bearing good fruit."

"It has always been the dearest wish of my life," said my father modestly, "to thus bring to one spot and permanently inter the ashes of my ancestors, both those here and those still lying in graves beyond the sea in the mother country. It was bequeathed to me, sir, as a sacred duty by my father, and to him by his father, to bring the bones of my great-grandparents to this country, but until recently circumstances have always prevented the performance of that which has always been looked upon by myself, as by my father and my father's father, as a holy duty."

"God will bless your pious work," said Rev. Nantucket Sperrin.

"I feel that I will," said my father.

Rev. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

London. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

London. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

London. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

London. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

London. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

London. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

London. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

London. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

London. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

London. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

London. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

London. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

London. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

London. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as a superior remedy for all known cases."

W. A. ACHESON, M.D.,
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach."

CHARLES MARTIN, D.D.,
New York City.
Late Pastor Bloomingdale Reformed Church.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes a healthy condition without injurious medication.

"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and still it always continues to do as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

EDWIN F. PARKER, M.D.,
"The Winthrop," 115th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK.

Turned the Tables on Him.

A group of actors, writers and artists was gathered about a central figure in the parlor of the Players' Club. He was a dignified man of commanding presence but emaciated features. From the depths of his sunken eyes there flashed the fire of genius that even illness could not subdue. Edwin Booth, for it was he in a ruminant mood, and his hearers listened eagerly to his words.

"Yes, gentlemen," he said, "I did try once to play a joke on 'Aunt' Louisa Eldridge, but I will not try it again. It was during an engagement in London. On the first of July I heard that Mrs. Eldridge was in London, and I sent her complimentary tickets for the evening of the Fourth of July."

"On the afternoon of the third of July my attention was attracted by the display of gaudy hoister in a shop window. One of the pairs of hose was of silk, of barbaric pole length and made up of brilliant red, white and blue stripes. I bought them and ordered them sent to Mrs. Eldridge."

"The evening of the Fourth of July I was playing 'Hamlet.' The house was crowded, and Mrs. Eldridge was in her box with her friends. I had told the members of my company about the stockings, and we wondered what she would do with them. At the end of the soliloquy, 'To be or not to be?' the audience rose in wild applause. I then noticed that the members of my company were endeavoring to prevent a outbreak of merriment, and I turned toward the place which their eyes indicated, which was the box occupied by Mrs. Eldridge and her friends."

"She was holding a large placard on her lap and the inscription on it could be plainly read:—

CAN'T WAVE THEM BECAUSE I'VE GOT THEM ON."

"She almost broke up the play," and the great actor, relapsed into silence.

"When we were children," remarked a delightful old lady, who carried her seventy years with aristocratic grace, "little girls were always taught to carry a fan when they went into the drawing room. 'Always carry your fan, my dear,' was my mother's last injunction when I went out. It will keep you from feeling awkward and looking conspicuous," said I have often thought what a pity it is that the importance of the fan has so greatly decreased. In my day to manage a fan properly was considered a distinct accomplishment. To unfurl it slowly and majestically as a Juno might; to flutter it vivaciously; to wave it languidly, to open and shut it meditatively—all this we were expected to learn by instinct and observation. With a fan you need never look ill at ease; was another of my mother's maxims, and we girls quickly found out the truth of this for ourselves, and I tell my granddaughters that they lose a goodly weapon when they leave their fans at home, or consider them only as an adjunct of their toilettes, in use merely to cool their heated faces."

A dead give away—When you present your best girl a stuffed canary.

A Word for the Boy.

"The manly, energetic boy is the one who asserts his right to be in the world, and who promises to be of still greater service when maturity has ripened his faculties to their fullness, and strengthened his mental and physical powers. Such a boy is the hope of the future, and he justifies that hope. He may not be an immature intellectual marvel, and it is far better that he is not, for these useful phenomena are usually a disappointment as they grow older, failing to realize the high anticipations they have aroused, and often, like too early ripening fruit, as quickly and unreasonably going to decay."

There is a place in the world for the good, healthy, industrious boy, who is fond of recreation in its season, and who is helpful, courteous and obedient at all times. Such a boy enters with as cheerful a smile into the performances of the home chores as he does into the boyish games and pastimes, and his bright, cheerful disposition is like a gleam of sunshine to all who know him. There is a found ring in his voice, and an honest sincerity in face and word. He is a natural, healthy boy, brimful of youthful spirit and enthusiasm, and of the buoyant, sanguine temperament that becomes his years.

He is not a self-sufficient miniature old man, who knows more than his parents. The latter is not a boy at all, however his years may classify him, for he has developed into a sort of under-ripe, neither boy nor man, and a nuisance generally. All honor to the bright, helpful, spirited boy, the joy of the present and the hope of the future. He is the one who is properly fitting himself to take up the serious business of life when comes the time that we have to retire, and resign it into his younger and more vigorous hands.—[Dunahoo's Magazine.]

The Coin Was Safe.

Little Mary was crying, because she had lost her purse. "And your lovely 'gold' penny, dear," said her mother, "that is lost, too." "Oh, no it isn't," cried Mary quickly. "It's shut up tight in the purse."—[Youth's Companion.]

"Well, Joseph, did you take my letter to M. de Y?"

"Yes, sir, but I am afraid he won't be able to read it, for he is blind."

"Blind?"

"Yes, sir, while I was standing right in front of him in his private office, he asked me twice where my hat was, and I had it on my hand all the time—ha, ha!"—[La Petit Canaille.]

"Papa," said little Katie, "do you know how high those clouds are?"

"No, child," answered her father with an indulgent smile. "Well," said Katie, regarding them with critical eye, "do they're cirrus clouds, and they're about three miles and a half high. You didn't have very good schools when you was little, did you, papa?"—[Chicago Tribune.]

Seward—Were you aware that Noah understood all about electricity?

Baldwin—No, did he?

"Most assuredly; he made the arc light on Ararat!"—[Brooklyn Life.]

FARMERS

Now is the time to lay in your winter supply of "Coal." We have got every thing to suit you at low summer prices. White Ash Coal, in all sizes that is the very best quality mined. Lykens Valley and Red Ash Coal, clean, dry and clean of stone.

PERRY & BROTHERS.

'LYKENS VALLEY' COAL

NOW DISCHARGING BY
GARDINER B. REYNOLDS & Co.
TWO CARBOLES LYKENS VALLEY and "CORBIN" RED ASH

COAL:

Stove and Chestnut Sizes.
EDWARD P. MARSH,
Funeral Director & Embalmer.

101 & 103 Thames Street. Residence, 14 Bverett St.
Telephone Connection.

BLOCK ISLAND EXCURSIONS.

1894 SEASON 1894.
Newport to Block Island.
By Steamer Mount Hope.

Commencing Saturday, June 30, and until further notice, steamer Mount Hope will make excursions from Newport to Block Island every Tuesday and Saturday. Leave Newport at 8:30 A. M.; leave Block Island at 3 P. M.

Excursion tickets—Newport to Block Island and return, 75c. One way fare, 50c. Children under 12 years half price. Boat leaves the Chesapeake Steamship Co.'s north wharf, all trips. D. C. LAYTON, Agent.

R. W. Curry,

Contractor & Builder.

JOBGING

Of all kinds promptly done at reasonable rates. Estimates given on all work when desired.

CARPENTER SHOP—71 MILL STREET. RESIDENCE—HOFFMAN PLACE. 6-18

Newport Laundry

Entirely Remodeled under a New Management,
Shirts, Collars and Cuffs,
A Special Feature.

Family Washing

By the Week or Month.
Feather Beds and Mattresses renovated and made over.

Draperies, Carpets, Rugs, Furniture,

Cleaned and Disinfected in NAPHTHA. Blankets scoured without abrading.

Hot, Cold & Steam Baths.

Everything first-class. Satisfaction guaranteed. CAPACITY UNLIMITED. Read for Pricelist.

Offices & Works, cor. Pond Avenue and Warner Street. P. M. VINCENT, Manager.

Bottled Ale,

75 cents per dozen.
FOR FAMILY USE A SPECIALTY.

T. J. LYON,

3 and 5 DUGGS WHARF.
2-24

I HAVE

The largest and finest stock of
ETCHINGS, ENGRAVINGS, WATER
COLORS, PASTELS, &c.,
ever shown in Newport. Also
20,000 feet of

MOULDINGS

to select from and to be made up at shortest notice and in the best manner.

W. H. ARNOLD,

12 Broadway.

PIANOS

TO RENT

For the Season.

A Large Stock to Select from.

FINE STATIONERY, FINE LINEN PAPER, CREAM WOVE AND Laid, AT 30c. PER LB.

Agency for the Mason & Hamlin Organs.

John Rogers,

210 THAMES ST

The Best is the Cheapest

"The Diamond C" HAMS, SHOULDERS, AND BACON
Are cured from R. I. Pork and Corn Cobs, Spiced, and are the Best
For Sale at
COGGESHALL'S MARKET,
2 & 4 Washington Square, and 130 Thames Street.

Printing

OF EVERY KIND
Done at lowest rates, in the best manner and at the shortest notice, at the

Mercury Office,

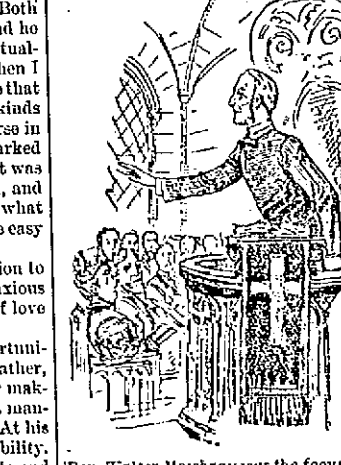
182 THAMES ST.



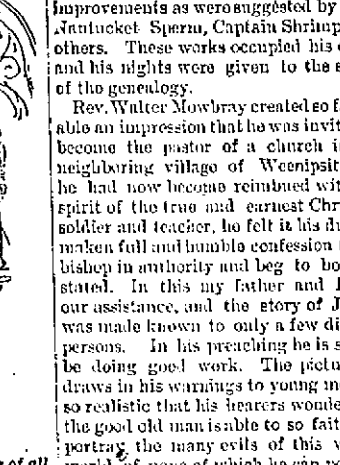
"Heart of oak, Sam, my boy!"

don I had given him the bills for the manufacture of every article, all in square staring pounds, shillings and pence. Doubtless he had destroyed the bills and adopted my stories.

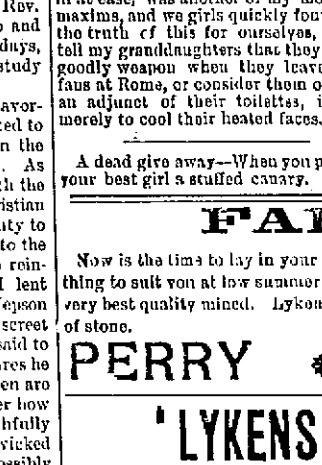
It may be asked by you mentally whether I did not in all this business feel some compunctions of conscience. I can truthfully say that I felt nothing of the kind. In all I had done I had not wronged or in any way injured a single living soul. On the contrary, wherever I had gone and in all I had done I had made people happy. In Passenger's I had found all going wrong socially, and instead of setting to work with a hunch-crook's cleaver of reform and setting my-



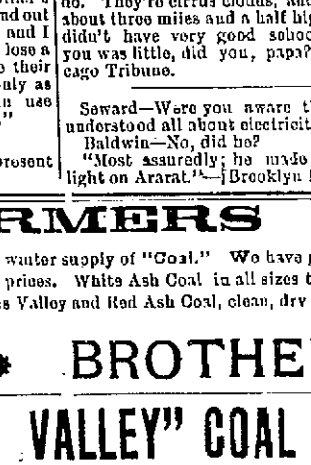
Rev. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of



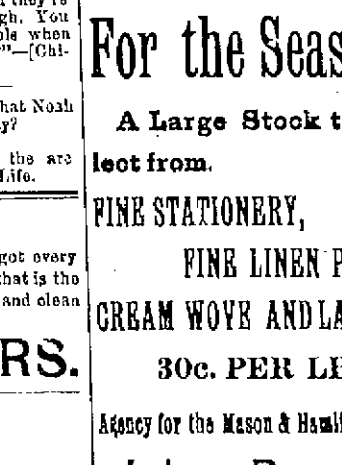
Rev. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of



Rev. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of



Rev. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of



Rev. Walter Mowbray was the focus of all eyes as he arose in the pulpit. He acquitted himself well and was listened to with marked attention by the great audience by which the church was literally packed. He lightly touched the Johnson of the period of the sacking of

MANY WERE LOST.

Starvation Faced the Men on Board the James Allen.

New Bedford Whaler Was Wrecked in the Arctic—Some of the Survivors Perished to Eat a Dead Comrade's Body.

Boston, Aug. 9.—The whaling bark James Allen of New Bedford, which sailed for the Arctic ocean on a whaling cruise, left San Francisco April 14, 1891. She ran on an unknown reef about two months out. Five men were lost and 15 missing. Captain Huntley told this story: "The ship struck at 1 a. m. in a thick fog. Four boats were lowered. The fifth man, manned by Second Mate Allen and 15 sailors, disappeared in the darkness. and is still missing.

"The others, 25 in number, reached Amia Island, but provisions were scarce and they tried to go to Quinalaska, 120 miles distant.

"On the morning of April 20 my boat capsized, and the crew and myself, numbering 13, were thrown into the sea. The remaining boat came quickly to our rescue, but still too late to save the lives of John White, William Fitzgerald, G. E. Loy and Frank Murphy.

"On the 1st we landed on Unwak Island, living there from head to mouth by gathering shellfish and catching cod. From the day of landing up to June 6 six men died of exposure. They were William Dory, Joseph Penn, Ray Masters, Austin Gideon, Harry Taylor and Pat Connelly. All were buried under the sand of the beach.

In search of help.

"On the 5th I selected a crew of five men and started for Quinalaska for help. We provisioned our boat and sailed away, arriving at Quinalaska on the 12th.

"I boarded the Bear and told of the nine men we had left behind. Captain Healy lost no time in getting under way, and on the 14th we arrived back at the island, finding the men alive, but just able to crawl about.

"Here the captain paused and passed his hand across his forehead. Then he continued: "This part of the story I would rather not relate, for I found them in a hut clustered about a pot that was boiling over a fire. That pot contained human flesh."

The nine sailors in duck uniform told the story of how they were

Forced to become Cannibals.

William Andrews, foremost hand, acted as spokesman. He is an intelligent man, of not more than 30 years of age, with a pair of badly disfigured hands that had suffered severely from frostbite.

"After the captain left for Quinalaska," commenced he, "we used our two remaining fishhooks to catch fish. Our luck varied, and it was difficult for us to depend upon the catch for food.

"Our quarters were in a little dug-out that was hardly large enough to accommodate all. We burned a fire in the center of the shanty day and night.

"We had a shotgun and plenty of ammunition, but there was nothing to shoot except seals, and these were so wild that we could not get within range of them. Shellfish then became our food.

"We scoured the island for bivalves and soon exhausted the supply. There was a spring of water close to the dug-out. We almost lived on water.

"Days came and went, and still no sign of a rescue party. It rained almost continually, and we were forced to remain under shelter nearly all the time. Our food consisted of the blubber and bones that filled the hut. Our feet and hands were frost-bitten, and our strength was fast leaving us.

"On the 16th of the month our suffering from hunger had become so great that we determined to do something desperate. In throwing our fishing line among the rocks it got caught and was lost. Then we planned to devour the body of Austin Gideon and devour it."

The revolting details which necessarily followed the narrative concerning Gideon's fate were then repeated by the sailor. He turned to one of his companions, James Allen, and requested him to verify his statement. Allen acquiesced.

The nine half-starved men were removed to the Bear, fed and clothed, living to tell the horrible tales of their adventures.

A Plan For Unlabeled.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 9.—A mass meeting of the weavers of this city was held here last night. The speakers advocated a revolution of the existing industrial system by cotton affiliation. They denounced the threatened encroachment of the manufacturers on the wages of oppressed operatives. A prominent mill official intimated that the burden of reduction will have to be borne by the high-salaried operatives, and that low-paid operatives will be dealt leniently with.

Fighting Fifth Elects Officers.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 9.—The annual reunion of the old fighting Fifth Maine regiment, now headquartered on Peaks Island, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, N. R. Lougee, Nahant, N. H.; vice presidents, H. T. Bucknam, Mechanic Falls; F. F. Goss, Auburn; J. H. Taylor, Pleasanton; secretary and treasurer, G. E. Brown, Portland; chaplain, Rev. George Bicknell, Cambridge, Mass.

Caucus Dates Set.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—The Republican state committee has fixed upon Sept. 18 and 19 as the dates upon one of which Republicans must hold caucuses in every town in this state to elect delegates to choose candidates for all state offices in the November elections.

Death of Pastor Knapp.

MYSTIC, Conn., Aug. 9.—Rev. Samuel J. Knapp, pastor of the McDougall Street Baptist church, New York, died at his summer home here yesterday, aged 60. He ranked among the foremost pulpits of the country.

Snitch Was Successful.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Rafael A. Folsom, aged 41, having from South Barton, Vt., shot himself in the right temple yesterday. He was taken to the hospital, where he died shortly after being admitted.

Berry For Mayor.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 8.—In the municipal election the Democrats elected the entire ticket. Charles P. Berry was elected mayor by 683 majority.

Connecticut Republicans.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 8.—The Republican State Central committee this evening decided to hold the state convention at Hartford, Sept. 13.

Tardy Prohibits.

HARTFORD, Vt., Aug. 8.—Sworn certificates of nominations of Prohibitionists of Vermont should have been received by the secretary of state before midnight, Aug. 7. They were received one day late. The delay will preclude the printing of the party nominating names on the state ticket. Prohibition voters will have to write the names of their candidates.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Saturday, Aug. 4.

The hope is still cherished that the turning point in gold exports has been reached—Santo Caserio, the murderer of President Carnot, was sentenced to death—Baillou of diphtheria was found in cheese seized in New York—Bradstreet's reports a moderate improvement in business—A quarter of the business portion of Marion, Ia., was destroyed by fire—George Lussan, the famous landscape painter, died in Scotland—Members of a picnic party in Rhode Island were struck by lightning—Willard E. Perigo, a desperate criminal, is again in custody in Vermont—New Haven newspaper men were bound over to a trial for publishing the mails—Four children were buried in a sewer trench at Hartford by a cave-in wall; one is dead—John T. Conney of Fall River, Mass., died under mysterious circumstances—There is a strike on the Mountain Central railroad—The Valkyrie was sold by auction for \$400—The British ship Shandon, en route, has reached Honolulu—Two members of the Cook gang were killed near Sapulpa, I. T.—Two passenger trains collided at Stepeny, Conn. No one was injured—A whole family was nearly suffocated at a fire in Swampscott, Mass.—Jabez Balfour, the British swindler, was not surrendered by the gentility—Brooklyn "snitch" claims he has been organized at New York to act in competition with the Whisky trust—Commodore Joseph N. Miller has assumed charge of the Charleston (Mass.) navy yard—Kickapoo Indian factions fought among themselves in Mexico, and several were killed—The U. S. warship Michigan is leaking badly after striking a rock in Lake Erie—The indications are that the evicted tenants will be defeated by the British house of lords.

Sunday, Aug. 5.

Frank A. Hall of New Britain, Conn., has strangely disappeared—The Vigilant handily won the match with the Britannia over the Queen's course at Cowes—But Butler broke the world's five-mile cycle record in Milford, Mass.—Chili declines the invitation of Mexico to participate in a silver conference—The house foreign affairs committee has disposed to delay recognition of Hawaii—Treasury officials are led to believe that the drain of gold has ceased—Governor Walcott of Colorado may be indicted for shielding the Bull Hill prisoners—Half the village of Harrow, Ont., was burned—Rev. George T. Rider died at Brooklyn—Santa Fe receivers were given authority to borrow \$1,500,000—Peruvian revolutionists are gathering strength—It is rumored that the engagement of Howard Gould and Odette Tyler may be renewed.

Monday, Aug. 6.

A Worcester (Mass.) man died from injuries received in a football game—George Lukin, a young Englishman, was arrested in Worcester, Mass., for swindling and forgery—Amos K. Brown of New Haven was struck by an electric car, receiving injuries which resulted fatally—Judge Aylsworth of Rhode Island is dead—Zimmerman won the Tourville prize at Paris—Fire wrecked the grand stand, destroyed the bleachers and stopped the ball game at Chicago—Dohs' strike has been officially declared off—Banks' Baker is in jail at Boston, Mass.—Three Chinese warships are reported captured by the Japanese off the Korean coast—It is rumored that Polito intends to make himself dictator of Brazil—The long strike of Pennsylvania miners is declared off—Ex-Governor Blair of Michigan died this morning—Fire in Vanduyke studio in New York caused a loss of \$100,000—A wild bull cleaned out a restaurant and then went into a church in Newark, N. J.—Hodges Eddy of Norton, Mass., was killed by a freight train—Elmer Abbott, 22 years old, of Newbury, Vt., was fatally kicked by a horse—Hiram Belknap, a prominent merchant in Marlboro, Mass., for the past 50 years, is dead—John O'Donnell, of New Haven, fell in front of a train in that city and had his legs cut off—Dr. C. C. Talbot, a well-known Lawrence (Mass.) physician, died from a shock of apoplexy.

Tuesday, Aug. 7.

Cotton manufacturers met in Fall River, Mass., and voted to cut wages 10 per cent, beginning Aug. 20—The Vigilant defeated the Britannia and Satanita at Cowes—Secretary Ostrander is not determined what he will do to replenish the treasury gold—The condition of the tariff bill is considered quite critical—The grand stand of the Philadelphia baseball club was burned. Loss, \$50,000—The steamer Viva arrived at Victoria, B. C., with 20,000 skins aboard—There was a fire loss of \$75,000 at Marion, Ind.—Sutton's (Mass.) tax rate is \$20.00—Atleboro's (Mass.) tax rate is \$20.00—The cruiser Atlanta is to have a new crank shaft—Paris is to have 10 additional police—Clock and watch works have resumed work at Charleston, Conn.—Slides won the big race at Portsmouth, N. H.—Fred McGillis, freight conductor, was killed at Whitefield, N. H.—Secret service detectives found a counterfeiting plant at Bridgeport, Conn.—An unusual and destructive rainfall occurred in various parts of South Carolina—Carlos Ezeta now wishes to become dictator of all Central America—Coronel Herz, the Panama lobbyist, will appear from his sentence—The Central American union is to be resisted by force of arms at Honduras—Niles, O., is enjoying an old-time manufacturing and business boom—Six anarchists were caught by the police of Rome while in secret conference—The United States man-of-war Marion was damaged by a fire at Marion Island, C. I.—Boardman Austin, aged 39, was drowned off Mark Island, near Cape Cod—Robert Ferguson, of the firm of Shepard, Norton & Co., Boston, died in Paris—Cotton manufacturers at Fall River, Mass., will, it is understood, reduce wages of mill operatives—New Bedford (Mass.) wears apparently are satisfied with the new system of payments by the pound—Mrs. Benjamin Anthony, burned by lightning at Sachuest Point, Mass., died of injuries received—In an epistolary letter the pope urges Brazilian bishops to educate the people and to establish schools—Brookline (Mass.) police arrested a man who they believe is connected with several recent robberies in that place—At Birmingham, Eng., in a quarter-mile bicycle race, riding alone from a flying start, A. A. Zimmerman finished in 30 seconds—The United States ship Saratoga, with the boys of the marine school of Philadelphia aboard, has arrived at Fayal—B. T. Sosa, the minister of the interior of Paraguay, died in Paris.

Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Cholera at St. Petersburg is on the increase—Twenty business houses were burned at Adair, Ia.—Two buildings were burned at East Littlefield, Conn.—Zelmer & Co., New York dry goods merchants, have assigned—Three Fall River (Mass.) children were drowned in the Assonet river—An unknown man was killed near South Dighton, Mass.—Salaries for members of British parliament are to be proposed—Troops guarding western railroad points are to be withdrawn—Twelve hundred bottles of beer were condemned at Hartford—A Hazardville (Conn.) powder house blew up, killing an employee—Captain John McKinnon of Gloucester, Mass., was arrested for smuggling—The Women's Relief corps of North Attleboro, Mass., is to have a new building—August 8, 1894, at Fort Worth, Tex., was an assignment—The bankrupt complaint against Police Sergeant Sheehan of Boston was dismissed—Nearly 400 persons were made sick by eating too cream at Chester Depot, Vt.—Henry of Navarra won the Foxhall stakes at Saratoga—The house Democratic caucus did nothing to embarrass its tariff conference—United States Consul Underwood died at Leith, Scotland—An attempt to remove a child to the smallpox hospital caused a riot in Milwaukee—Steamer Culmore was dismantled by a schooner in Chesapeake bay—Nearly all the business section of the town of Frankfort, Ky., was burned—Dr. James Strong, the eminent Bible scholar, is dead—Ostrander in Athletics was close to 40-000—The New York Independent County organization renewed its declaration against Tammany Hall—Expert Little investigation confirms the reported overstatement of the income of the Alchison road—Texas Republicans adopted a platform favoring protection and sound money—Sealing schooner M. Bowditch arrived at San Francisco with 1401 sealions—The Western Live Stock company of Cheyenne, Wyo., has gone into the hands of a receiver—The Prince of Wales has presented to George Gould the cup won Saturday by the Vigilant—Casario, the assassin of President Carnot, was executed in France, will be executed in two weeks—Secret service detectives are searching for counterfeiter in New York supposed to be buried in Newark, Conn.—Professor T. E. Holland quotes international law to prove that Japan acted within her rights in the Kow Shing affair—The trouble between Eike's factions at Jamestown, N. Y., has been settled peacefully—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Lake Shore mail train near Kendallville, Ind.—United States authorities will receive aid of steamship lines in regulating immigration.

Thursday, Aug. 9.

A water famine is feared at Norfolk, Conn.—Stowe, Vt., celebrated its centennial anniversary—Cotton-ball worms threaten to destroy Texas crops—Onset (Mass.) citizens elected a spiritualist for a fire chief—Four hundred Americans visited the pope at Rome—Peruvian government troops have declared in favor of the revolution—The Spanish schooner Villaverde is a total wreck at Merikas, Cuba—Prince Bismarck is now almost free from, feeling, neuralgia of the head—Walsingham, a hardware dealer of Bradford, Vt., has suspended—The Hungarian government has formulated a bill to colonize mountainous regions—The American Protestant associates held a secret convention at Wilkesbarre, Pa.—The Gloucester (Mass.) fishing schooner William H. Foy was wrecked on Magdalen Islands—The province of Buenos Ayres owes more in gold than can be realized by assets—Sandow, the strong man, married Miss Blanche Brooks in Manchester—The Britannia and Satanita failed to appear against the Vigilant at Cowes—The government of San Salvador has withdrawn its claim for Antonio Ezeta's surrender—Mr. Gould has challenged the Prince of Wales to race for the Cape May cup—Jimmy Carroll was at New Orleans—Treasury officials are confident that there will be no further serious losses of gold—Representative McElrick is working for the establishment of a department of commerce—Official recognition of the republic of Hawaii was made at Washington—Actress Sylvia Thorne is to sue for a divorce—Dr. Talmage may preach in Madison Square Garden in the fall—H. H. Warner, the patent medicine man, returned from Monte Carlo penniless—An extraordinary oath was found upon one of the alleged assassins of Tarsney in Colorado—Bank Cashier Harry C. Brown, of Altoona, Pa., is missing with \$20,000—Plunger Partridge has been suspended by the Chicago board of trade—Maine grangers had an outing at Winthrop—Yale college authorities ordered the maintenance of a skeleton found near the old medical school site, without informing county health officials—An Italian anarchist from America was intercepted at Mansfield.

Friday, Aug. 10.

Amesbury's (Mass.) tax rate is \$15.40—The Executive board of public credit has assigned—The Mississippi river has fallen below the mark of 1894—Burglars were scared away by a parrot at Danvers, Mass.—"Molly Maguire" societies have been organized at Cripple Creek, Colo—Lynn Small of Andover, Me., shot by Officer Wornell, is dead—Brazilian rebels were driven into Argentine Republic by loyal troops—The Second National bank at Altoona, Pa., is closed, pending investigations—Eighty-eight members of Coxey's army were sent to jail at Hyattsville, Md.—Frank H. Cousins was nominated at Kansas City, Mo., for state representative—A Kansas City bank cashier fraudulently—Charles Miller, awaiting trial at New York for murder, committed suicide in his cell—Arthur M. Hill and Robert A. Clark were arrested at Boston on a charge of an unprofessional operation upon Mrs. Agnes Ingalls—A Baptist church and a dwelling were burned at Cummington, Mass.—Professor Charles Walcott ascended a balloon at Haverhill, Mass., and fell into the Meridme—Ten Eyck defeated Homer in a three-mile race—North Adams, Mass., is excited over the suspicious death of two boys found dead on the Fitchburg railroad—A woman fell from a trap at Haverhill, Mass., and broke her leg—A voluntary vacation or reduced time is considered the best solution of the Fall River (Mass.) trouble—The envoys of ex-Queen Lil are said to be plotting revolution, and anxious for neutrality on the part of the United States—Coxey is addressing farmers in Ohio, while the men he has already detested are being sentenced as vagrants in Maryland—Canada's military commander has been recalled by the British government—Eight persons were killed in a wreck on the Rock Island road and the cars destroyed by fire.

Saturday, Aug. 11.

Cholera at St. Petersburg is on the increase—Twenty business houses were burned at Adair, Ia.—Two buildings were burned at East Littlefield, Conn.—Zelmer & Co., New York dry goods merchants, have assigned—Three Fall River (Mass.) children were drowned in the Assonet river—An unknown man was killed near South Dighton, Mass.—Salaries for members of British parliament are to be proposed—Troops guarding western railroad points are to be withdrawn—Twelve hundred bottles of beer were condemned at Hartford—A Hazardville (Conn.) powder house blew up, killing an employee—Captain John McKinnon of Gloucester, Mass., was arrested for smuggling—The Women's Relief corps of North Attleboro, Mass., is to have a new building—August 8, 1894, at Fort Worth, Tex., was an assignment—The bankrupt complaint against Police Sergeant Sheehan of Boston was dismissed—Nearly 400 persons were made sick by eating too cream at Chester Depot, Vt.—Henry of Navarra won the Foxhall stakes at Saratoga—The house Democratic caucus did nothing to embarrass its tariff conference—United States Consul Underwood died at Leith, Scotland—An attempt to remove a child to the smallpox hospital caused a riot in Milwaukee—Steamer Culmore was dismantled by a schooner in Chesapeake bay—Nearly all the business section of the town of Frankfort, Ky., was burned—Dr. James Strong, the eminent Bible scholar, is dead—Ostrander in Athletics was close to 40-000—The New York Independent County organization renewed its declaration against Tammany Hall—Expert Little investigation confirms the reported overstatement of the income of the Alchison road—Texas Republicans adopted a platform favoring protection and sound money—Sealing schooner M. Bowditch arrived at San Francisco with 1401 sealions—The Western Live Stock company of Cheyenne, Wyo., has gone into the hands of a receiver—The Prince of Wales has presented to George Gould the cup won Saturday by the Vigilant—Casario, the assassin of President Carnot, was executed in France, will be executed in two weeks—Secret service detectives are searching for counterfeiter in New York supposed to be buried in Newark, Conn.—Professor T. E. Holland quotes international law to prove that Japan acted within her rights in the Kow Shing affair—The trouble between Eike's factions at Jamestown, N. Y., has been settled peacefully—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Lake Shore mail train near Kendallville, Ind.—United States authorities will receive aid of steamship lines in regulating immigration.

New Advertisements.

PROBATE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, to be held at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in September next, at ten o'clock A. M., and be heard on the petition of Edward M. Dennis, praying that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of ALBERT H. DENNIS, late of said Tiverton, deceased, may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person of sound mind.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Tiverton, R. I., Aug. 8, 1894.

PROBATE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, to be held at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in September next, at ten o'clock A. M., and be heard on the petition of Edward M. Dennis, praying that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of ALBERT H. DENNIS, late of said Tiverton, deceased, may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person of sound mind.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Tiverton, R. I., Aug. 8, 1894.

PROBATE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, to be held at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in September next, at ten o'clock A. M., and be heard on the petition of Edward M. Dennis, praying that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of ALBERT H. DENNIS, late of said Tiverton, deceased, may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person of sound mind.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Tiverton, R. I., Aug. 8, 1894.

PROBATE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, to be held at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in September next, at ten o'clock A. M., and be heard on the petition of Edward M. Dennis, praying that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of ALBERT H. DENNIS, late of said Tiverton, deceased, may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person of sound mind.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Tiverton, R. I., Aug. 8, 1894.

PROBATE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, to be held at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in September next, at ten o'clock A. M., and be heard on the petition of Edward M. Dennis, praying that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of ALBERT H. DENNIS, late of said Tiverton, deceased, may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person of sound mind.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Tiverton, R. I., Aug. 8, 1894.

PROBATE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, to be held at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in September next, at ten o'clock A. M., and be heard on the petition of Edward M. Dennis, praying that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of ALBERT H. DENNIS, late of said Tiverton, deceased, may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person of sound mind.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Tiverton, R. I., Aug. 8, 1894.

PROBATE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, to be held at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in September next, at ten o'clock A. M., and be heard on the petition of Edward M. Dennis, praying that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of ALBERT H. DENNIS, late of said Tiverton, deceased, may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person of sound mind.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Tiverton, R. I., Aug. 8, 1894.

PROBATE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, to be held at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in September next, at ten o'clock A. M., and be heard on the petition of Edward M. Dennis, praying that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of ALBERT H. DENNIS, late of said Tiverton, deceased, may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person of sound mind.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Tiverton, R. I., Aug. 8, 1894.

PROBATE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, to be held at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in September next, at ten o'clock A. M., and be heard on the petition of Edward M. Dennis, praying that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of ALBERT H. DENNIS, late of said Tiverton, deceased, may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person of sound mind.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Tiverton, R. I., Aug. 8, 1894.

PROBATE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, to be held at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in September next, at ten o'clock A. M., and be heard on the petition of Edward M. Dennis, praying that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of ALBERT H. DENNIS, late of said Tiverton, deceased, may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person of sound mind.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Tiverton, R. I., Aug. 8, 1894.

PROBATE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, to be held at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in September next, at ten o'clock A. M., and be heard on the petition of Edward M. Dennis, praying that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of ALBERT H. DENNIS, late of said Tiverton, deceased, may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person of sound mind.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Tiverton, R. I., Aug. 8, 1894.

PROBATE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, to be held at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in September next, at ten o'clock A. M., and be heard on the petition of Edward M. Dennis, praying that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of ALBERT H. DENNIS, late of said Tiverton, deceased, may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person of sound mind.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Tiverton, R. I., Aug. 8, 1894.

PROBATE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the town of Tiverton, to be held at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in September next, at ten o'clock A. M., and be heard on the petition of Edward M. Dennis, praying that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of ALBERT H. DENNIS, late of said Tiverton, deceased, may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person of sound mind.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Tiverton, R. I., Aug. 8, 1894.

Judge EN Aylsworth, one of the representative men of Providence and Rhode Island, died at his late residence Sunday, at the 83rd year of his age. Aylsworth was born in Foster, R. I. He was identified with many of the banks in Providence in the capacity of director or president, and besides being a member of the legislature at various times was judge of the common pleas court from 1853 to 1891. He was married three times and leaves five children by his first wife.

New Advertisements.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION in writing of William A. Watson and Isabella Watson representing that

SUSAN P. WATSON, now residing in said Newport and is a person of full age and of sound mind, who from want of direction in managing her estate is likely to bring herself to want, and praying that Daniel Watson may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said Susan, it is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 27th day of August, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Mercury once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION in writing of William A. Watson and Isabella Watson representing that

SUSAN P. WATSON, now residing in said Newport and is a person of full age and of sound mind, who from want of direction in managing her estate is likely to bring herself to want, and praying that Daniel Watson may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said Susan, it is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 27th day of August, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Mercury once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION in writing of William A. Watson and Isabella Watson representing that

SUSAN P. WATSON, now residing in said Newport and is a person of full age and of sound mind, who from want of direction in managing her estate is likely to bring herself to want, and praying that Daniel Watson may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said Susan, it is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 27th day of August, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Mercury once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION in writing of William A. Watson and Isabella Watson representing that

SUSAN P. WATSON, now residing in said Newport and is a person of full age and of sound mind, who from want of direction in managing her estate is likely to bring herself to want, and praying that Daniel Watson may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said Susan, it is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 27th day of August, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Mercury once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION in writing of William A. Watson and Isabella Watson representing that

SUSAN P. WATSON, now residing in said Newport and is a person of full age and of sound mind, who from want of direction in managing her estate is likely to bring herself to want, and praying that Daniel Watson may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said Susan, it is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 27th day of August, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Mercury once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION in writing of William A. Watson and Isabella Watson representing that

SUSAN P. WATSON, now residing in said Newport and is a person of full age and of sound mind, who from want of direction in managing her estate is likely to bring herself to want, and praying that Daniel Watson may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said Susan, it is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 27th day of August, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Mercury once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION in writing of William A. Watson and Isabella Watson representing that

SUSAN P. WATSON, now residing in said Newport and is a person of full age and of sound mind, who from want of direction in managing her estate is likely to bring herself to want, and praying that Daniel Watson may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said Susan, it

Business Cards.

M. A. McCormick,
Carpenter and Builder.
All kinds of jobbing promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully given.
RESIDENCE—31 DEARBORN STREET.
SHOP—KINSLEY'S WHARF.

JOHN S. LANGLEY.
DEALER IN

FURNITURE
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, ALSO
Furnishing Undertaker.

CASKETS, COFFINS, ROBES, &c.,
FURNISHED AT SHORT NOTICE.
16 Franklin St., Newport, R.I.
Residence, No. 1 School St.

Alex. N. Barker,
DEALER IN

Lumber & Hard Ware
SHICK, LIME, CHIMNEY, ETC.,
205 THAMES ST.

—AND—
LOPHZ WHARF,
NEWPORT, R. I.

Removal,

LAW OFFICES

PECKHAM & TYLER,

ROOMS 10-12 Trinity Building, 111 Broadway, New York City.
(Near Wall Street).
Telephone Call, "5,965 Courtlandt."

J. D. JOHNSTON,

Architect & Builder,
Plans and specifications furnished on application.
General Building, Masonry, Tile and Steam Work.
Shop, 68 Mill St., E. O. Box 181.
Residence, 100 Church St., 214.

ORANGES,
DATES,
FIGS,
Nuts,
At the very lowest possible prices.
Also
Canaries
—AND—
Brass Cages.
W.F. Williamson,
296 Thames Street.

Water.

Photograph Gallery

For Sale Cheap—Good Business,
GOOD CHANCE FOR AN

Amateur.

A. L. LEAVITT,
126 Bellevue Avenue.

REMOVAL.

I desire to inform my patrons and friends that on and after OCTOBER 1, 1934, my place of business will be No. 12 Market Street, New York City, and all orders and correspondence will please be sent to this new address.

Isabel Haveland, proprietress and wife of Dr. and Mrs. Haveland, and all medical and dental services.

ROBERT B. BROWN, Ferry Wharf.

Water.

Photograph Gallery

For Sale Cheap—Good Business,
GOOD CHANCE FOR AN

Amateur.

A. L. LEAVITT,
126 Bellevue Avenue.

REMOVAL.

I desire to inform my patrons and friends that on and after OCTOBER 1, 1934, my place of business will be No. 12 Market Street, New York City, and all orders and correspondence will please be sent to this new address.

Isabel Haveland, proprietress and wife of Dr. and Mrs. Haveland, and all medical and dental services.

ROBERT B. BROWN, Ferry Wharf.

Water.

Photograph Gallery

For Sale Cheap—Good Business,
GOOD CHANCE FOR AN

Amateur.

A. L. LEAVITT,
126 Bellevue Avenue.

Furniture.

Oak Chamber Sets, \$20
Mattresses, 3
Woven Wire Mattresses, 3
Feather Pillows, 1
Baby Carriages from 5 to 10
Wall Papers, 5c to \$5
Window Shades, 25 to 50c

H. G. BRYER,
134 Thames Street.

New Carpets

—AND—
Wall Papers.

We are daily receiving new carpets and wall papers and are prepared to show a fine line of

New Patterns.

Prices as low as

Anywhere.

W. C. Cozzens & Co.,

138 Thames St.

A NEW LINE OF

CARPETS

—AT—
M. Cottrell's.

NEW STYLES IN

Chamber Furniture:

NEW LINE OF

PAPER HANGINGS.

Furniture of all descriptions,
Carpets, Oil Cloths and
Matting.

M. COTTRELL,
COTTRELL BLOCK,
11-15 Next to the Post Office.

Chamber Suits,

Mattresses

Feather Pillows,

J. W. HORTON & CO.'S,
42 CHURCH ST.

UPHOLSTERING

—AND—
MATTRESS WORK,

to all its branches.

NEWPORT

STONE WORKS.

H. G. BURNS, Prop'r.

GRANITE WORK

of all descriptions, including all kinds of

BUILDING & MONUMENTAL

WORK.

A good stock of BLUE STONE, constantly on hand.

42 Long Wh., foot Whittier Ave.,
NEWPORT, R. I.

Old Solace

Whiskey,

Sold in bulk, also in white glass bottles holding full quart.

Windmill

HOLLAND GIN,

Sold in bulk, also in imported white glass bottles holding full quart.

For sale by

Dennis W. Sheehan,

Sole Agent for Newport.

The Berlin Iron Bridge Co.
OF EAST BERLIN, CONN.

—Can Sell You a—
GOOD IRON OR STEEL ROOF.

A MIDNIGHT PHILOSOPHER.

His Theory of Human Nature and Full and Empty Vessels.

"Say, son, I'm playin' in hard luck to-night. Will you buy one of these fakers from me?"

The hour, midnight; the scene, Broadway. The "fakers," small packages of court plaster, one of the innumerable excuses for legging and evading the police.

I looked at the fellow closely. I had just spent my last dollar. I felt a species of shame at not being able to purchase a "faker."

"I'm not a faker," I explained to the representative of the great army of the miserable. "Why did you tackle me?"

"I tackled him in the vernacular," I half thought. "He replied with preternatural solemnity. Then he added: 'It's like this: A man who's broke ain't easy.' He looks thoughtful. He looks kind. When yer pocket's full of money, yer ain't apt to think about other people. Yer thinks everybody's a fool who ain't got money. Yer says, that's what yer are. But when yer broke—oh, my!"

It was a long speech, but the "oh, my" gave him his second wind.

"When yer hungry, yer thinks about the tenement district. Yer can't help it. Yer thinks about little babies pantin on fire escapes in cryin for food. Yer thinks how far a dollar will go among the poor who always finger in cents."

"There's something in that," I ventured to remark.

"It's God's truth," he continued. "We never think of others till we feel a want of sumthin ourselves. I ain't nobody's rich man, but I'm the same way myself. Consequently I never tucks a man who's flush of money—that is, unless he's drunk."

"And then?" I suggested.

"Then we generally gits sumthin. But the man who's drunk takes his money's worth out of us in insults. I've had a drunken man squirt a whole bottle of vichy water over me and then gimme a V to get a new suit of 'cose."

"Which coat you?"

"Look a here, boss, yer gettin' personal." The fellow's diagnosis was correct. I took the lump sum with me, wakened my landlord and "raised" a dollar. It was tucked on to my next bill.—Frederick Stansbury in Donahoe's Magazine.

Plots for Mountain Rattlesnakes.

The rattlesnake has a pilot. The purpose of this pilot has never been satisfactorily explained, but it undoubtedly serves to protect him in some way. It is well known that the rattlesnake is a sluggish reptile, slow of movement and shortsighted. It can strike only to the distance of his own length and is not of the constrictor or species, fighting with his fangs. He is not, therefore, a dangerous adversary and can be easily whipped by a blacksnake or any of the constrictor family. Even a dog can get the mastery over a rattlesnake without much danger of being injured.

The pilot appears like a rattlesnake, except that it has no rattles and is somewhat darker in color. It is also of much quicker movement, and when other reptiles or animals appear that possibly might prove dangerous to the rattlesnake, the pilot, which is not so nearsighted as the rattlesnake, conducts the latter to a place of safety. Singularly the pilot has received but scant attention, except among the native people of the section where it is found, and but little is known about him.

The only species of rattlesnake having the pilot for a guide is that found in the mountains; the pilot rattlesnake has to look out for himself.—Bow Bells.

Tigers Climb Trees.

Many animals can swim when put to it, although under ordinary circumstances they never take to water. And in the same way other animals can climb trees, although their manner of life seldom requires them to do so.

Mr. R. H. Elliot mentions at least three instances in which tigers have been seen to climb trees. One such feat was witnessed by a manager of Mr. Elliot's own estate.

He had wounded a tiger and ran to cut off its retreat. On reaching a favorite point for that purpose he tried to climb into a tree, but failed and went off and took a seat on the hillside.

Presently the tiger emerged from the jungle, went straight to the tree and began scraping the ground and tearing at the bark until he had reached the top of the tree. At last, the tiger deliberately went up the tree, paw after paw, till he reached the first branch. Here he paused, looked the tree over and then came down backward and was shot while descending.

Mr. Elliot obtained measurements of the tree and found the first branches 16½ feet from the ground.—Youth's Companion.

Buckles are now seen on almost every

ostracum. Twisted ones of sterling silver and gold rope are among the latest designs and are worn at either the throat or belt.

"Those Female Ills"

can be cured. I suffered long and severely.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

These female ills are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health. They are the result of a woman's neglect of her health.

Woman's Dep't.

Hawaiian Women Disfranchised.

Rev. Simeon E. Bishop, writing from Honolulu under date of June 23, gives in the New York Independent, an account of "the birth of the Hawaiian Republic." He says:

The late prominence in America of the cause of woman suffrage led a number of our good ladies into an earnest effort to induce the convention to permit the legislature to authorize it, at least under the property restriction for a few years.

The property restriction was at first somewhat favorably regarded. On full consideration it was voted down, 22 to 8.

It was apparent that a majority of the lower class of native women, under the influence of royal centre dances and kaluanas, had reverted to habitual licentiousness, increased by the presence of white Asiatics of double their number.

These women are all Kaitiaki half-breed women holding property, but of limited intelligence. In their case, not having gained their property by their own exertions, the possession of it is no criterion of intelligence or character.

The time for experimenting with female suffrage was felt not yet to have arrived at Hawaii.

In a state of society such as is above described certain stringent provisions might have been needed in order to limit the suffrage to women of good moral character.

But that the great body of property-holding, educated women in Hawaii, able to speak and read the English language, are less moral than the men of similar qualifications who are made voters. "Where there's a will there's a way." Let the women of Hawaii continue to demand the ballot.

H. B. BLACKWELL.

A Debated Delegate.

In London, July 23, Miss Dawson, who was elected by the Birmingham Synod as a delegate to the Wesleyan Conference, took her seat in that body that morning.

Rev. Owen Watkins called the attention of the conference to her presence, and moved that the question of her right to sit as a delegate be referred to a committee.

Price Hugh moved an amendment that the conference proceed with the order of the day, and a speech in support of the amendment, advocated the admission of women as delegates. An excited debate followed, and an amendment was finally adopted without expressing any opinion as to the election of Miss Dawson, instructing the chairman of district synods not to accept the nomination of women as representatives until the whole question is decided by the conference.

Progress in Michigan University.

One of the most important advances in favor of women that has been made recently is the unanimous adoption of the following resolution by the Board of Regents of the State University of Michigan:

Resolved, That henceforth in the selection of teachers, instructors and other assistants for the University no distinction be made between men and women, but that the applicant best fitted for the position receive the appointment.

For years that faithful advocate of all good things for women, the venerable Lucinda H. Stone, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has labored to have this action taken by the University authorities. In this she has been supported by the Woman's Press Association and other organizations of progressive women. But the employment of women on the faculty has been bitterly opposed in some quarters, as was the admission of women to the University nearly a quarter of a century ago.

Rev. Mary M. Dennis.

Since last January Miss Mary M. Dennis has been the pastor of the Methodist Church of Indianapolis, Ind.

This church is the outgrowth of a Sunday school started by Mrs. S. A. Hinch in October, 1892. As the attendance increased, the services of Miss Dennis were obtained for evangelistic work, and a church was organized.

The membership has grown to 127, of which it is said ninety per cent. have been converted and brought into the church under the ministry and labors of those godly women. A pretty little building has been built, furnished and finished at a cost of \$2,000, all but \$705 of this amount having been raised before the day of dedication, June 21. The Western Christian Advocate gives an account of this work and a cut of "the first meetinghouse built by a woman pastor, she being the first woman pastor in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and says:

Here is a church formed out of new material. Perhaps only twenty were members of any other church or organization. It may be questioned whether the success of this movement in the hands of "these women" is not suggestive of the resurvey power of the Church in directions not yet fully comprehended.

Miss Dennis is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret R. Dennis, of Richmond, Ind., a well-beloved co-worker with the late Dr. Mary F. Thomas in suffrage, temperance and other reforms. Remembering the efforts of the late Rev. Anna E. Oliver, of Brooklyn, and of the Rev. Anna H. Shaw to obtain recognition from Methodist Episcopal authorities respectively in New York and Massachusetts, it is gratifying to find that Miss Dennis's pastorate has been sanctioned by the presiding elder, Dr. Dashiell, and that the dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Sims, of the Methodist Church, which is one of the leading churches in Indianapolis. Dr. Sims preached from the appropriate text "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it," but whether he made an application to the opponents of the admission of women delegates to the General Conference is not reported. The attitude which her own conference shall take at its next meeting toward the woman pastor will be awaited with interest.

The names of one hundred women appear on a Louisiana list of persons producing sugar and receiving bounty thereon.

Mr. Curio (who is making a first call on the bride, nazarids a passing remark to break an awkward pause): "That's a spirited little picture over there." Mrs. Naivetti: "I'm so glad you like it; it was your wedding present to us." Mr. C. (speaking to conceal his chagrin): "No?" Mrs. N.: "Yes, we exchanged your divorce suit."—Life.

Does any new photograph of mine do me justice, love?" said Miss Gold to her nearest friend. "It does more," replied Miss Figgis, "it's really a credit to you."—Harper's Bazar.

The difference between a bride in arms and a woman trying to do her own housework, is that one cries and foeces while the other tries and cusses.—Life.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

THE SMALLEST IS THE BEST.

There are a dozen well-known liver pills, but only one so effective that it can be guaranteed to give satisfaction, or the money be refunded.

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are better than fashionable agents are.

Every one suffers, at some time or other, from Constipation, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Biliousness, Bileous and Sick Headaches. You're relieved and cured of these troubles, if you take "P. P. P."

These Pellets are easy to take, and act in a natural way without shocking the system. They're easy to carry, because they are put up in little glass vials. They're the cheapest, because guaranteed to give satisfaction. Remember, that Dr. Pierce's Pellets are pleasant to take, pleasant in action, perfect in effect. Keep this in mind and you solve the problem of good health and good living.

If you're suffering from Catarrh, the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy ask you to try their medicine. Then, if you can't be cured, they'll pay you \$500 in cash.

S.S. Department.

Sunday School Lesson—August 12.

TEMPTATION OF JESUS.

Mat. 4:1-11.

Lesson Introduction.

Immediately after his baptism Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil, and he continued there forty days. After the temptations were over, Jesus returned to his home.

Just before our Lord's return, John was visited by a deputation of priests and Levites from Jerusalem, to inquire who he was and by what authority he baptized. John, in reply, announced himself as the forerunner of the Messiah.

The time was, probably, January-February, 180, A. D.

The place of our Lord's temptation was in the wilderness of Judea. Tradition points to a high mountain, a little west of Jericho, overlooking the plain of the Jordan and beyond, as "the exceeding high mountain" from which the tempter showed the Lord all the kingdoms of the world. This mountain, in allusion to the forty days' fast, was called the Quarantania, but the tradition is of little weight. "The pinnacle of the temple" in Jerusalem is also mentioned.

Explanatory Notes.

1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and nights, he afterward hungered.

Then: When Jesus had been baptized, Luko, Luko and Mark states that it was "straightway" after the baptism. Led up: From the valley of the Jordan. Of the Spirit: The Holy Spirit, not his own spirit, led him on his part is implied. To be tempted of the devil: A marked contrast to his baptism. The "devil" is the head of the kingdom of evil. That head is presented here in conflict with the king of the Kingdom of God. Fasted forty days and forty nights: Fast is abstention from food is meant (Luko 4:2). It is implied in Mark (1:13) that in this whole period he was tempted of Satan, and he ate and drank with the wild beasts.

2 Hungered: As a real man he suffered from physical want. Sympathizing thus in our bodily weakness, he was exposed to the temptation that followed. But in our nature he overcame.

3 And the tempter came and said unto him, If thou art the Son of God, command that these stones become bread. Say he answered and said, it is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeded out of the mouth of God.

These verses give an account of the first temptation. The tempter: The Greek word translated tempt signifies to try, or make trial of, to test. The motive of such testing may be either good or bad. Here it is the latter. God is not implied. It is rather a taunt. "Since thou art God's Son why art thou hungry?" Satan must have been aware that Jesus was called God's Son at the time of his baptism. Become bread: Greek, "loaves." "The appeal to physical appetite, strong as it was, was but a part of the trial. The temptation included the suggestion of turning aside from the path of suffering, using miraculous power to escape from it. In this physical extremity our Lord conquered the temptation, both as a man and as the Messiah. There is here an important lesson as to the purpose of miracles." It is written: In Deut. 8:3, from an address of Moses to the children of Israel. "The manna which I have given you to eat, it is not your strength, nor your power, nor your wisdom, that has brought you into this land: it is the Lord your God who has brought you out of Egypt, and has led you through the wilderness these forty years. He has fed you with manna, and has led you through the wilderness, and has brought you into this land. And he has said unto you, I am the Lord your God: you shall not fear man, for I will be with you, and will rebuke them that hate you, and will smite them that despise you: for I will be your Father, and you shall be my people. And now, behold, I have brought you into a good land, a large and pleasant land, which flows with milk and honey: and you will not enter it, because you will not believe me, saying, The Lord has brought us out of Egypt, and has led us through the wilderness, and has brought us into this land: and he has said unto you, I am the Lord your God: you shall not fear man, for I will be with you, and will rebuke them that hate you, and will smite them that despise you: for I will be your Father, and you shall be my people. And now, behold, I have brought you into a good land, a large and pleasant land, which flows with milk and honey: and you will not enter it, because you will not believe me, saying, The Lord has brought us out of Egypt, and has led us through the wilderness, and has brought us into this land: and he has said unto you, I am the Lord your God: you shall not fear man, for I will be with you, and will rebuke them that hate you, and will smite them that despise you: for I will be your Father, and you shall be my people. And now, behold, I have brought you into a good land, a large and pleasant land, which flows with milk and honey: and you will not enter it, because you will not believe me, saying, The Lord has brought us out of Egypt, and has led us through the wilderness, and has brought us into this land: and he has said unto you, I am the Lord your God: you shall not fear man, for I will be with you, and will rebuke them that hate you, and will smite them that despise you: for I will be your Father, and you shall be my people. And now, behold, I have brought you into a good land, a large and pleasant land, which flows with milk and honey: and you will not enter it, because you will not believe me, saying, The Lord has brought us out of Egypt, and has led us through the wilderness, and has brought us into this land: and he has said unto you, I am the Lord your God: you shall not fear man, for I will be with you, and will rebuke them that hate you, and will smite them that despise you: for I will be your Father, and you shall be my people. And now, behold, I have brought you into a good land, a large and pleasant land, which flows with milk and honey: and you will not enter it, because you will not believe me, saying, The Lord has brought us out of Egypt, and has led us through the wilderness, and has brought us into this land: and he has said unto you, I am the Lord your God

